

ELI LARSON BACK FROM 2000 MILE TRIP IN NORTH

Was Prospecting For Minerals
Northeast of Lake Athabasca
—Not a Fond du Lac

Eli Larson, a well-known prospector and a member of the crew of the Peace River Colliers Ltd., returned to the city this week after an absence of 18 days on a trip to the north, during which he covered a total distance of 2,000 miles. Larson was accompanied by Sam Strand and John Hansen. They left the city on March 25 and had been prospecting by way of the Athabasca river to Fort McMurray, where they had been by way of the Peace river to Fort St. John, and then had returned by way of the Peace river and Peace River crossing to Fort McMurray, and then by way of the Peace River crossing to Fort McMurray.

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Most of Journey in Canoe.

Most of the long journey was made by the three men, but after the freeze-up last fall they travelled on the Peace river, and in the spring from a point two hundred miles north of Fort Vermilion to the Dogwash Creek, where the Dogwash Creek on the homeward stretch.

Larson had the misfortune to lose most of his belongings, including food, in a fire at the Dogwash Creek, but when his winter quarters on Big Island, half-way between the Dogwash Creek and Fort Vermilion, were burned to the ground while they were away, he had a hard time getting back what they had left with their blankets and rifles, and took a long time getting back to the point where he had to start his long journey to Fond du Lac to get his supplies to start on again until Fort Vermilion.

Heart of War Feb. 28th.

It was at Fort Vermilion, on Feb. 28th, that Larson and his party started on their long journey, and of the big war—six months after it had started. Needless to say, they did not travel far, but learned what they could about the situation, although the country was still in a state of emergency.

Fort Vermilion, Mr. Larson says, is a very primitive settlement, with a population of fully eight hundred, it is a great deal of grain, and a large quantity of grain is harvested every year, but because the country is so sparsely populated, and is watered with plains of black soil, is an attraction. The price will be

\$15.00

\$2.50

150 Pairs of Women's Sample
Shoes, Regular \$4.50 and
\$5.00, Friday \$2.50

Women's Sample Shoes in sizes 4 and 4½ only; all of this season's new style. High or low heeled, with lace and blucher models. The leather is genuine, with kid and patent leather; a rare chance for the woman who wears sizes 4 or 4½. Friday Sale Price.

Linen Wash and White Goods

Handwoven Linen in white, attractive colored patterns, embroidered in silk, damask; very special offer. \$1.50 per yard.

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Cotton Pique Sutings—in a range of plain brown, grey, navy, black and white, 27 inches wide.

White Yarn 40 in. wide, excellent sheer quality, 25c

White Yarn, 40 in. wide, attractive novelty weave, firm and soft for costumes or wash skirts.

15c

White Huck Towels in white border of fine straw construction, hemmed ends, medium size. Each

25c

20c

Women's Suits—Stylish Gems of Exceptional Merit and Distinction at \$18.50

Few tailors can impart to their productions half the distinction and charm embodied in these suits straight from the workrooms of expert tailoring concerns. It is not alone in the material and workmanship, nor in the superb tailoring, but in the cleverness and unexpected touches of taste. Each style an exclusive one and priced only

\$18.50

Military Magnificence in These New Coats Here Friday at \$18.00

Exact duplication of the military coats worn by great military men. They are great kilts, with color, high standing collars, and wide round collar of black piping of black velvet is an added attraction. The price will be

\$18.00

Children's Serge Coats, Special at \$3.50

These jaunty little coats are made of fine silk-satin, serge, have deep sailor collar, patch pocket and neat turn-back cuffs; bats and bows ready trimmed on collar; pocket a 1/2 c. with silk soutache binding. Each

\$3.50

Money-Saving Sale of Strong Print House Dresses

Regular Value \$1.50, Friday 59c

There are just 12 of these splendid house dresses; made of strong print, with wide sailor collar, turn-back cuffs and belt. Each

59c

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Made of splendid quality Habutai silk in white only. Are strong, serviceable, washable and untearable. Fashioned with convertible high waist, belt and belt loops, with turnback cuffs.

\$2.50

Special \$1.50

